



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2017-2018

Meets every Monday from 6:30pm at The Clayton Hotel
319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson
19 th February	Monash Health - Anne Mennen Victoria Heart Hospital, Clayton	Warren Fricke
26 th February	Board Meeting	Warren Fricke
5 th March	Scouting Update - PP Bob Millen	Warren Fricke
12 th March	Labour Day – No Meeting	
19 th March	District Governor Journey - DGE Russell Gurney	Warren Fricke
26 th March	Board Meeting	Warren Fricke
2 nd April	Easter Monday – No Meeting	
9 th April	Club Planning	Committee Chairs
16 th April	Potential Club 53 rd Birthday Celebration.	John Barnes
23 rd April	Board Meeting	Warren Fricke
30 th April	RSL Anzac of the Year 2017 - Steve Kyritsis OAM	Warren Fricke
7 th May	Rotary Information – District Community Service Chair	Val Manuelpillai
14 th May	Club Planning	Committee Chairs

Presidents Report

Hello members,

Tonight, we welcome Anne Mennen who is the Director of Development for the to be Victorian Heart Hospital. It will be interesting to hear how this new hospital is going to impact the lives of our local community and Victorians overall. We also welcome guests and visitors who have also come along to hear Anne speak.

The Clayton Festival was held yesterday at the new site at the Clayton Community Centre in Cooke St. Thanks go to Val and the members who got behind this – it will be interesting to review the results of the “Wishing Tree” requests. The idea has been to allow the community to advise the Rotary Club of Clayton as to what the community needs are!

Rotary Four Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Thanks to the fund-raising team who cooked sausages for the Met Rail patrons at Dandenong Railway Station last Wednesday.

The Rotary Clothing has arrived and is available for distribution.

Last Thursday Netania Lim, Monash Rotaract President, attended the Interact Club meeting at John Monash Science School. Netania was impressed by the attendance – 100+ - and the enthusiasm of the students. She is confident that she has forged a connect between Interact and Rotaract.

We have written to JMSS and Westall Secondary College with a view to inviting teachers to attend a School Youth Forum to be run by the District in Bayswater on Feb 27th. This will showcase the youth programs of Rotary and hopefully bring the programs to the attention of the teachers.

This week there is also a meeting with Kingston Council and a young volunteer supplied by them who will help us devise a promotion and marketing plan...interesting.

The Rotary Club of Huntingdale will again this year conduct a "Garden Party" fund raiser, with the funds going to Parkinson's Disease awareness. It will be held on Thursday 3rd May. Huntingdale has invited us to help the planning which kicks off with a meeting THIS THURSDAY 22nd Feb!!

The District Presidents meeting was held last Friday night. Information was distributed by Clubs about upcoming programs. I suggest that much of the information is available in the District Highlights News which is sent out monthly.

We have eight members and partners going to the District Conference at the beginning of March. If you request a late inclusion please let me know.

In this Rotary week, keep smiling.

Cheers,
Warren

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (12th February):

Apologies = John Goldspink, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Glenys Patterson and Bronwen Lamond.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

This week was part two of our planning and discussion in preparation for the Clayton Festival which will be held on Sunday 18th February at the Clayton Community Centre carpark in Cooke Street, Clayton.

Meeting Notes:

- Ralph Zuccaro gave an update on the MET Rail BBQ which will be held at the Dandenong Railway Station on Wednesday 14th February. The time will be from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Location is South side of the station next to the bus station. We have 750 sausages to cook and give away on the day. Supporting on the day will be John, Sam, Jon, Val, Bill, Dianne & Ralph.
- Sam Oddo gave feedback on the club's attendance at the Oakleigh Market. Jon Breisch and Dianne Sides were rostered on this month. Jobs on the day were supporting setting up and selling tickets during the morning shift and during late morning and afternoon was following up the stall holders for tickets for the next market. Sam will set up a roster for the remaining of the year. On the roster next month is Sam and Val.

The Object of Rotary

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

- Warren Fricke informed the members that Monash Rotaract will visit Interact on Thursday 15th February.
- Warren Fricke advised members that the Kingston Council Grants are now available. Members should think of some good ideas where a Grant could help the club.

Foundation Facts

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WEEKLY MESSAGES (By Rotarians for Rotarians)

WHAT ARE SOME FINANCIAL BEST PRACTICES WITH GRANT FUNDS?

- Follow your spending plan to distribute and use grant funds for the stated purpose in a timely manner.
- Make project-related expenditures by check or other traceable method.
- If payments are made electronically by one person, maintain a paper trail showing that the payment was approved by both signatories.
- Maintain detailed receipts and record each transaction in a ledger. The ledger should list each transaction, noting the date, amount, and reason for the transaction.
- Make sure to share the information so grants run smoothly and funds are secure!

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 21/02/18 – Marketing and Promotion meeting with Kingston Council.

Wednesday 21/02/18 – DIK meeting at Footscray with RC Mt Waverley.

Monday 26/02/18 – RC Glen Waverley Guest Speaker, Susan Alberti.

Tuesday 27/02/18 – Interact Meeting.

Tuesday 27/02/18 – Youth Seminar – Club Kilsyth, 1-15 Canterbury Rd, Bayswater North.

Friday 02/03/18 to Sunday 04/03/18 – District 9810 Conference in Bendigo.

Sunday 11/03/18 – Oakleigh Market (Rostered on are Sam Oddo at 6:00 am and Val Manuelpillai at 9:30 am).

Sunday 24/03/18 – Bunnings BBQ (South Oakleigh)

Club Positions for 2017/18

President	Warren Fricke	Board
Immediate Past President	Ralph Zuccaro	Board and Foundation Chair
Secretary	Michael Ellinger	Board and Club Bulletin
Treasurer	John Barnes	Board and Program
President Elect	Jon Breisch	Board and Vocational Chair
Membership and Public Relations	Glenys Pattison	Board
Community Chair	Val Manuelpillai	Board
International Chair	Sha Rijal	
Youth Services Chair	Lesley Zuccaro	
Vocational Chair	Jon Breisch	
Foundation	Ralph Zuccaro	
Club Protection Officer	Tom Portelli	
Sergeant	Sam Oddo	
Bulletin	Michael Ellinger	
Program	John Barnes	
Fund Raising	Jim and Jean Cochrane	

Club Vision

Clayton Rotary is an energetic, fun-loving, forward-thinking Rotary Club that wishes to continue to grow strategically and provide all its members with opportunities to serve while undertaking worthwhile and sustainable projects locally, nationally and globally.

Monash Rotaract visit to Interact



This week I had the privilege to share the joy of being in the **Rotary International** family with students from the **John Monash Science School Interact Club**. As a Rotaractor and as the President of a Rotaract Club, it brings me so much happiness to see so many passionate individuals wanting to unite to make a difference.

I always love the opportunity to speak to young people because they have so much power they want to use now, and every little bit counts.

Thank you for a wonderful time, and I hope I get to work together with more clubs in the future.

Netania Lim
Monash Rotaract President



Special
Announcements

24th February – Jim
Cochrane Birthday.

Rotary Club of Glen Waverley

Monday 26th February 2018



International
Women's Day
2018

Celebration Dinner

Keynote speaker:

Dr Susan Alberti, AC


Director,
AFL National Women's League
Advisory Group

2017 Melburnian of the Year

6:30 for 6:45pm, Monday 26th February 2018
at The Cabaret Room, The Village Green Hotel,
cnr Springvale Road & Ferntree Gully Road, Mulgrave.

\$55 per person*

* student concession available

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Rotaract Club of Monash



Club Meeting Details:

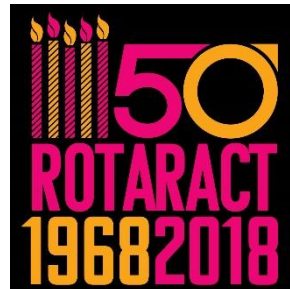
The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start (Optional social dinner at 6:30, please order your meal by 7pm to ensure you can be there for the start of the meeting) at Waverley RSL (Upstairs in the Sunset Room) 161 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley.

Upcoming Rotaract Events:

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
21 st February	Bronwen Lamond
7 th March	Michael Ellinger

If you cannot attend on the night you are rostered, please organise a replacement to take your place.



Where other Clubs Meet

A Rotarian can attend the weekly meeting of any Rotary club around the world. This is a “make-up” and counts as attendance credit when you are not able to attend a meeting of your own club.

Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website www.9810rotary.org.au Details for clubs around the world are available in the RI Directory (held by the club secretary) and on the RI website (www.rotary.org)

Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Michael Ellinger** on **0447 911 728** or at **info@claytonrotaryclub.org.au** by **4 pm** on the **day of the meeting**, if you are not going to be present.

Contributions for inclusion into the Bulletin should be passed to michaele@netspace.net.au by Thursday evening of each week.

Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place.

Visit our new Facebook page at [@ClaytonRotaryClub9810](https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonRotaryClub9810) or click 

This is a reminder for those members who have paid their fees for 2017/18 in half yearly installments that their second installment of \$175.00 is now payable either to Treasurer John Barnes or directly into our Bank account as follows:

**Rotary Club of Clayton – Administration Account
Westpac Clayton
BSB: 033090
Account Number: 384247**

Joke of the Week

A horse trainer gave his hurdle jockey detailed instructions before the big race. He told the rider: "As you approach each jump lean forward and say 'up and over' in the horse's ear. If you say these words you are on a winner."

The jockey decided against saying this because he thought the other riders in the race would poke fun at him. Off the field went and at the first jump the horse bungled it, crashing through the brush. At the second the same thing happened. The rider just managed to stay in the saddle both times.

He was losing so much ground he decided to follow instructions. At the third he spoke to the horse and the animal cleared the jump like a bird. At every jump the jockey said "up and over" to his mount. They went to the front and cleared away for an easy win.

Back in the mounting enclosure, the trainer greeted him with the words: "What happened at the first two jumps? Didn't you say what I told you to?"

"Yes," lied the rider. "He must be deaf."

"Deaf? Deaf?" replied the trainer. "No, he's not deaf. Blind yes, but definitely not deaf."

Rotary International News

Helping Hands Across the Land

By Sam Ausburn

Technology with a dose of creativity is leading to many new ways for Rotarians to engage and organise themselves. In the case of the Rotary Nomads, a new, innovative form of club has been created, targeted towards a particular lifestyle group. Adaptability, as is often the case, is key.

The members of the Rotary e-Club of Australia Nomads are usually thousands of kilometres apart, spread all across the country.

As the club name suggests, the majority of members are travellers, who go on frequent treks via caravan, motorhome or camper trailer. Their unique model sees Nomads meet

Website - <http://www.claytonrotaryclub.org.au/index.htm>

weekly online, utilising easy-to-use software that operates on either a computer or a smartphone – a format that works well with their roving lifestyles. Members then “muster” together at various points in the year to lend extra hands to existing rural Rotary clubs.

Chartered in January 2015 with 11 members, the club has quickly grown past 40 members. Many of those involved would otherwise miss out on the chance to serve their community through Rotary, were it not for the Nomads’ flexible structure.

The Nomads recently assisted at the Henley on Todd Regatta in Alice Springs, NT, and helped the Jodi Lee Foundation in the Victoria Goldfields raise \$107,000 towards bowel cancer awareness. Since their inauguration, the club has been involved in supporting the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Days for Girls, Food Bank, Purple House, ShelterBox, Australian Rotary Health, District 9630 Drought Appeal, Calperum Station and more.

In November, over 30 members, partners and friends of the club gathered on Bribie Island for four days of activities, including a cruise up Pumicestone Passage, learning to play croquet and Christmas festivities. The event was predominantly a chance to build fellowship, however, the members also undertook the planting of 400 trees to stabilise sand dunes on the island.

According to charter president Greg Fallon and his wife Meg, being involved in the club gives their travelling a sense of purpose and adventure, with their desire to lend a hand bringing them to towns they may not have otherwise seen.



“I guess we’re driven by our enthusiasm to help. You get a chance to contribute; it’s all about giving back,” Greg said.

The Nomads’ success is a testament to the virtues of creating a club based on a niche group tailored to their unique needs. It continues to grow through marketing within the RV community and other travelling groups.



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT WAVERLEY

invites you to learn more about

ROTARY DONATIONS IN KIND

Rotary Donations In Kind is a major recycling operation, run by volunteers, that gives suitable goods to people in need, for free.

The West Footscray Store is part of the National Rotary Donations In Kind Store network, which is Rotary Australia's largest ongoing project and the new West Footscray Store is the largest in Victoria.

The Rotary Club of Mount Waverley invites you to join them for a Dinner Meeting and tour of the facility

WHEN: Wednesday 21 February 2018 at DIK 6.00 for 6.30pm

WHERE: Rotary DIK is located at Woolshed 40 (marked as Flexible Storage in Melway) 400 Somerville Road (Northside), West Footscray (Melway Map 41 E7)
Enter at Rotary Gate 1.

COST: \$25 - Salads will be served as it is expected to be hot weather. Other food is available by prior request. BYO Drinks.

RSVP: Please advise number attending from your Club by 8 February to Geoff Taylor at tayloz@iprimus.com.au For catering purposes D-I-K need to have numbers including special dietary requirements . Partners and friends welcome.

TRANSPORT: Driving time allow at least one hour. There is ample parking in this industrial complex. Car-pooling is recommended.

This is a great opportunity for Rotarians to appreciate the size of the Donations-In-Kind Project, the extent of donated goods stored and despatched weekly in 40 foot containers to places of need around the world. A really amazing Rotary Project from Melbourne.



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PROF. KERRY ARABENA, INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUITY UNIT
PROF. HUGH TAYLOR, INDIGENOUS EYE HEALTH
GWEN TROUTMAN-WEIR, AUSTRALIAN TRACHOMA ALLIANCE

